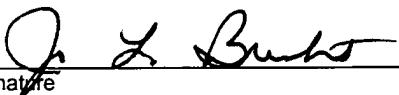


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 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TEMPORARILY IMMOBILIZING A LOCAL AREA OF TISSUE  
 Serial No.: 09/678,203  
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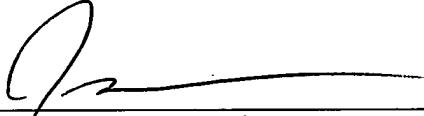
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